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Filing Date December 31, 2001  
Confirmation No. 9166  
Inventor(s) David Kaufman et al.  
Group Art Unit 3625  
Examiner Name Robert E. Rhode, Jr.  
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination  
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner  
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☒ Request for Continued Examination (\$750)  
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Art Unit 3625

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For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ABSORBENT PAPER  
PRODUCTS HAVING CONSUMER-SPECIFIED FEATURES

Examiner Robert E. Rhode, Jr.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37  
C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 27,  
2003.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or  
Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified  
application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)  
for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of  
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,

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